

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

March 12, 2025

**By ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. Sawaneh et al.*, 24 Cr. 244 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government respectfully writes on behalf of all parties to seek a one-week adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for March 14, 2025 in this matter. The Government and counsel for defendants Ali Sawaneh and Mahamadou Sawaneh have reached a resolution in principle of this case. The requested adjournment would allow the parties additional time to finalize their discussions and preparations for an anticipated change of plea hearing. Counsel for both defendants consents to the requested adjournment and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through the date of any rescheduled conference. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. The conference is rescheduled to March 25, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. Time is excluded until March 25, 2025, under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
March 13, 2025